

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1 Claim 1 (currently amended): A receiver controlled method for processing  
2 at least one document, said method comprising the steps of:

- 3 (a) providing at least one processing step to be performed on said at  
4 least one document;  
5 (b) providing at least one document classification to be associated with  
6 an at least one DPP document processing profile;  
7 (c) creating said at least one DPP document processing profile by  
8 associating at least one of said at least one processing steps  
9 therewith; and  
10 (d) ~~(e)~~—associating each at least one document classification with  
11 one of said at least one of said at least one DPP document  
12 processing profile.  
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1 Claim 2 (original): The method of claim 1, wherein said at least one  
2 processing step is a predefined step.  
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1 Claim 3 (original): The method of claim 1, wherein said at least one  
2 processing step is a step defined by said receiver.  
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1                    Claim 4 (currently amended): The method of claim 1, wherein said at  
2 least one processing step is selected from a group consisting of:

- 3                    (a) storing a printed copy of said document in a document file;
- 4                    (b) storing said document in a memory;
- 5                    (c) storing a copy of said document in a second memory;
- 6                    (d) sending a copy of said document to another recipient;
- 7                    (e) printing said document;
- 8                    (f) sending a confirmation message to the sender of said document;
- 9                    (g) converting an image of said document into a text document;
- 10                    (h) searching a text document for key words;
- 11                    (i) creating index entries for said document;
- 12                    (j) requiring that said document be encrypted;
- 13                    (k) decoding an encrypted document;
- 14                    (l) requiring that said document be sent in a specified format;
- 15                    (m) requiring the use of specified scanner settings;
- 16                    (n) requiring transmission of said document using a specified method;
- 17                    (o) requiring that said document be sent from a specified location;
- 18                    (p) requiring that said document identifier be entered before  
19 transmission of said document;
- 20                    (q) requiring that a password be entered before transmission of said  
21 document;
- 22                    (r) requiring that a public encryption key be entered before  
23 transmission of said document. document;
- 24                    (s) requiring that a document be retransmitted if a transmission fails;
- 25                    and
- 26                    (t) requiring that a digital watermark be placed in a document.

1                    Claim 5 (original): The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of  
2 assigning an identifier to each said at least one document classification.

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1 Claim 6 (original): The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of  
2 providing at least one document subclassification.

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1 Claim 7 (original): The method of claim 6, further comprising the step of  
2 associating said at least one processing step with each said at least one document  
3 subclassification.

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1 Claim 8 (original): The method of claim 6, further comprising the step of  
2 assigning an identifier to each said at least one document subclassification.

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1 Claim 9 (original): The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of  
2 associating a document classification identifier representing said at least one document  
3 classification to said document.

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1 Claim 10 (withdrawn): A method for processing a document, said method  
2 consisting of the steps of:

- 3 (a) accessing a registration server;  
4 (b) selecting a document classification identifier;  
5 (c) printing a cover sheet;  
6 (d) scanning said cover sheet; and  
7 (e) scanning a document.

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1 Claim 11 (withdrawn): The method of claim 10, wherein said step of  
2 selecting a document classification identifier further comprises selecting a document  
3 classification identifier stored on said registration server.

1                   Claim 12 (withdrawn): The method of claim 10, wherein said step of  
2     printing a cover sheet further comprises printing a machine-readable document  
3     classification identifier thereon.  
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1                   Claim 13 (withdrawn): The method of claim 10, wherein said step of  
2     printing a cover sheet further comprises printing a human-readable document  
3     classification identifier thereon.  
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1                   Claim 14 (withdrawn): The method of claim 10, wherein said step of  
2     scanning a cover sheet further comprises scanning a document classification identifier  
3     appearing on said cover sheet.  
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1                   Claim 15 (withdrawn): A system for processing a document comprising:

- 2                   (a)     at least one registration server for storing at least one DPP  
3                         document processing profile;  
4                   (b)     at least one receiver client for accessing said at least one  
5                         registration server; and  
6                   (c)     at least one sender client, said sender client for accessing said at  
7                         least one registration server and printing a cover sheet.  
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1                   Claim 16 (withdrawn): The system of claim 15, further comprising at least  
2     one scanner, said scanner for scanning at least one document and said at least one  
3     cover sheet.  
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1                   Claim 17 (withdrawn): The system of claim 15, further comprising said at  
2     least one scanner capable of communication with said at least one registration server.  
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Claim 18 (withdrawn): The system of claim 15, further comprising said at least one scanner capable of reading and decoding a machine readable document classification identifier.

Claim 19 (withdrawn): The system of claim 15, wherein said at least one scanner is selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) a digital document scanner, a computer, and a printer in combination; [[and]]
- (b) a network-enabled digital copier; and
- (c) a digital facsimile machine.